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African Violets
Gesneriads
Begonias
Shade Plants

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PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

Orders usually shipped on Mondays. Sometimes long distance orders are shipped on Fridays. Florida orders under \$3.00 please add 35¢ for packing and postage. Orders over \$3.00 add 10% of order to help on packing and postage. Out-of-state customers to 5th zone, add 15% of order for packing and postage. 6th to 8th zone please add 20% of order for packing and postage. All orders of \$10 or more please add 10% of purchase price for packing and postage. Please add extra for Special handling or Special Delivery on all out-of-state orders to insure quick delivery. Air Mail is best for long distance but the cost is higher.

I thank you all for the nice letters you have sent. I appreciate them even though I haven't had time to answer them. Visitors welcome any day except Saturdays.

All fresh cut leaves are 25¢ each; rooted leaves, when I have them, are 35¢ each. I will not have rooted leaves of all varieties, so it's best to order these ahead. All rooted cuttings with plants on are 50¢ each. Only those marked with an asterisk (*) will be available this spring. All other new varieties that are not ready till June, will be available next Sept. as rooted cuttings.

Please name a few second choices as some varieties are scarce. If no second choice is desired, I will return your money. Otherwise I will substitute with as near the value or better. Any gifts will be selected from your second choices as far as possible. I will have small well-rooted plants at 50¢ each, but not of all varieties. Please write me your wants and I will check those available.

Plants in bud or bloom, out of 3" pots are 75¢, \$1 and up, according to the plant and variety. Please write me about these as not all varieties are available. Varieties marked with the month after them will be ready to take leaves off then.

DOUBLE PINKS

- ASTELOT - Nice double pink; good substance. (April)
*BUD'S PINK CUPID - Very large dbl. pink on fine girl foliage, very lovely.
BUD'S PINK O'WINK - Fine dbl. pink, round dark girl foliage. (May)
BUD'S STRIKE-ME-PINK - Very lovely large dbl. pink, girl foliage, outstanding plant. June
BUD'S SUGAR PLUM - Another good pink by the same hybridizer. (May)
BUD'S PINK CARNATION - Soft medium dbl. pink, dark girl foliage. (June)
BUDS PINK TEAR DROPS - (June)
CREAM DELIGHT - (Reichert) Cream to pink dbl.; fine girl fol; prolific bloomer (Apr)
CHERRY PINK (April) dup. pink
*CAMELLIA (Tonkadale) Light double pink, plain foliage. (April)
*CAMELLIA (Lyons) Delicate light pink with camellia-like flwrs. Dark girl foliage.
*CORSAGE LADY - Very deep double pink.
*EVELYN JOHNSON (Lyons) Best medium dbl. pink girl, large flowers, dark foliage.
*FRILLED ROSETTE (Lyons) Slightly frilled dbl. pink, plain foliage.
HOLIDAY - Dark dbl. pink of unusual cerise; dark pliable foliage. (April)
HOOSIER - Frilled dbl. pink. (April)
HONEY BUD - Deep pink sometimes pink and white. (June)
IRRESTIBLE GIRL - Very Dbl. shell pink flrs. modified girl fol., heavy bloomer (June)
IDEAL (Tonkadale) Soft dbl. pink, a wonderful bloomer.
LA BREEZE - Medium pink. (May)
*LOVELY LADY - Lovely soft pink double. (May)
*LADY GREENWOOD -
OLD FASHION (Lyons) Very double, dark foliage, medium size plant. /flowers.
*OMIO BOUNTIFUL - A very choice dbl. pink, good grower and bloomer, large med. pink
*PINK CUSHION (Ulery) A good deep dbl. pink, good bloomer.
PINK MAMBO (Lyons) Very deep dbl. pink, girl foliage, outstanding. (June)
*PICKADILLY (Lyons) A splendid dbl. pink, scalloped girl foliage, good substance.
PORTLAND ROSE - Lovely cerise double pink. (June)
*PEACH BLOSSOM (Reichert) Beautiful soft shaded dbl. pink; dark foliage, choice (Apr)
*PINK CLOUD (Lyons) Large medium dbl. pink, good foliage, desirable.
*PINK PUFF (Lyons) Huge medium pink flowers, with a puff in the middle; bronzy fol.
*PINK POWDER PUFF (Granger) Huge medium pink flowers, dark foliage. (June)
*POT O'GOLD (Reed) Semi-Miniature; very double, pointed petals, deep pink, good blmr.
PRECIOUS - Miniature (May)
MINNESOTA (Tonkadale) Very dark heavy foliage, light pink double. (April)
*PINK VICTORIA - Large double pink, excellent foliage.
PINK CHEER - Husky free blooming, deep pink double, dark foliage, red reverse (June)
PINK FAIRYLAND (May)
PINK GIRL - Nice foliage, good double pink. (June)
*PINK ACHIEVEMENT (Tonkadale) Good medium pink double, one of the first out.
*PINK ARBUTUS - Large medium, deep pink double, good strong foliage, good bloomer.
PINK PETTICOAT (Granger) Dark girl foliage, good dbl. pink flowers. (May)
*PINK TOPSY - Very nice large, medium pink dbl., good bloomer.
*PINK MASTERPIECE - Med. light dbl. pink, good substance, good bloomer.
PINK PERFECTION (April)
PINK DRESDEN (Peters) Very lovely soft pink dbl., dark girl foliage; shy bloomer.
*PINK PRIDE (Very deep dbl. pink, dark foliage.
PINK MELIOR (Miniature) Deep pink double, dark foliage.
PINK SHELDON (Semi-min.) Light pink double. Can. in P. 2

AFRICAN VIOLET PLANT SPECIAL - While they last, six plants in bud or bloom out of small pots for \$3.00 plus postage and packing. All labeled and at least one double pink in the lot, assorted colors. If you have violets, send me your list in alphabetical order and I won't duplicate.

OTHER GESNERIADS

- AESCHYNANTHUS (Trichosporum) Interesting trailing plants. Cuttings 35¢.
 " marmaratum - Light green leaves, mottled on top with darker green. maroon under.
 " lobbianus - Heavy dark green foliage, orange flowers on tips of branches.
 CODONANTHA Crassifolia, from Canal Zone, trailing plant with thick leaves and red dots under leaves. Few cuttings in summer 50¢ each.
 COLUMNAE - Trailing plants for baskets, few upright, beautiful showy flowers.
 " arguta - Beautiful pointed, small leaves, red flowers. /Cuttings 50¢.
 " Banksii hybrid - Orange flowers, shy bloomer, thrifty grower.
 " hirta - Vermillion flowers, narrow foliage.
 " linearis - Pink flowers, narrow leaves.
 " micronhylla (diminutifolia) Tiny leaves, bright orange scarlet flowers.
 " tulae var. flava - Yellow flowers, soft green leaves.
 " A large leafed unidentified variety. Yellow flowers.
 " gloriosa var. purpurea. Small hairy brownish leaves, fiery red flowers.
 " Schiedeana - Orange and brown flowers. /yellow flrs.
 " san guinea (upright var.) Large hairy leaves with reddish splotches under,
 " Verecunda (upright) Glossy foliage. (July)
 " *Vedraemera* *Hybrid* - new - June

EPISCIAS

Beautiful trailing plants, mostly from tropical America. They freeze at 55°. Will ship only between May 1st and Oct. 1st. Cuttings, when I have them at half the price of the plant.

Red flowered Varieties

- Episcia-cupreata 'Acajou' -- Broad fern pattern of silvery green, dk mahogany edging. 50¢ /50¢.
 Episcia-cupreata "Chocolate Soldier" -- Dk. chocolate leaf, narrow silver mid-rib.
 Episcia-cupreata "Silver Sheen" - Bright silver leaves with darker margins. 50¢.
 Episcia-cupreata viridifolia "Tetra" -- Smooth Nile green leaves, good blmr. 75¢.
 Episcia-cupreata "Variegata" (Splendens) Smooth shiny leaves with dark brown edges. 50¢. /midrib. 50¢.
 Episcia-cupreata "Frosty" -- Downy frosted emerald green leaves with silver
 Episcia-cupreata "Emerald Queen" Smooth glossy emerald green leaves with narrow silver mid-rib. 50¢.
 Episcia-cupreata Red Canal Zone -- Bright green fol. like viridifolia. 50¢.
 Episcia reptans (fulgidia, coccinea) "Flame Violet" Large brownish green leaves with bright silver green veins. 50¢.
 Episcia "Lady Lou" A pink leafed sport of the above "reptans". a beautiful foliage but does not always come true with pink on leaves. Mine are beautiful but no pink as yet. 50¢.
 Episcia lilacina -- Blue flowered
 Episcia lilacina "Butcher's Blue" (Jungle) New soft hairy green fol. \$1.00.
 Episcia lilacina "Mrs. Fanny Haage" Silver green mid-rib and veins, dark pebbled border. 75¢.
 Episcia lilacina "Chontalensis" Large soft dark bronzy hairy leaves, often a sprinkling of silver in midrib, Strong grower. 75¢.
 Episcia lilacina "Rohr's Lilacina" New, soft light green hairy foliage with a sprinkling of silver dots over the leaf. \$1.00.
 Episcia "Tropical Topaz" (reg.) Yellow Canal Zone) Bright green fol. yellow flowers. \$1.00
 Episcia "Westwood" (Peterson) New, lovely fol. of soft golden brown, more green in center and over all a golden sheen. Rosy red flrs. \$1.
 Episcia "Red Corduroy" (Reg.) (Corduroy Red) Deep velvety greenish bronze with a Kelly green mid-rib and veins. \$1.00.
 Episcia "Bronze Betty" (Canal Zone #3) Bronzy green foliage with greenish fern pattern. 50¢.
 Episcia "Bronze Duchess" (Canal Zone #4) Deep chocolate bronze, green midrib. 75¢
 Episcia "Kitty" (Metallica) Soft bronzy hairy leaf with lavender midrib. \$1 July
 Episcia "San Lorenzo" New; discovered near old Fort San Lorenzo, Panama. Bronzy soft green leaves white flowers. Scarce. \$1.00 July.
 Episcia "punctata" A woody stemmed variety of same family as dianthiflora, white flowers with dots. \$1.00
 Episcia dianthiflora X punctata (Cogswell) Looks like punctata, has not flowered yet, may have plants this summer. \$1.00
 Episcia "dianthiflora" -- (Central Mexico) Miniature, with large fringed flrs. Scarce. \$1.00 (July)
 Episcia "Velvet Princess" (Reg.) Canal Zone seedling, soft velvety silvery green with dark velvety greenish bronze markings on leaf margins. Red flowers. \$1.00

Can. on P.T.

all. *James from 1971*

PINK ROCKET (Tonkadale) Medium light pink double. /foliage.
 PINK SPLENDOR (May)
 *PRECIOUS ROSETTE - Very lovely double pink, good foliage, blooms well above the
 SWEETHEART (Ulery) A beautiful, huge show plant, flowers like sweetheart roses.
 *SWEET MEMORY (Behnke) Very deep double pink, good foliage, choice.
 *SONNET (Tonkadale)
 SWAN (Peters) (June)
 UNCLE BOB - A good double pink. (April)
 WILLOW WIND - Nice girl foliage, dbl. pink flowers with a touch of orange. (May)
 *WILD ROSA (Lyons) A very popular semi-min. dbl. pink, very deep color, dark fol.

The following double pinks will be available in August-September: BUD'S
 PINK BOWNOT, BUD'S PINK POPCORN, DEE SIX, GRAND CHAMPION, MULTIFLORA PINK,
 PINK MAJESTY, PINK MERMAID, and a few others.

*ATLANTA PEACH GIRL - Large soft single pink, with lovely girl foliage.
 ALSADOR - White and orchid double. (April)
 ANNABELLE - Lovely double blue, holly foliage. (June)
 *AZURE BEAUTY GIRL - Lovely girl foliage, suppose its a dbl. like Azure Beauty.
 ANGEL LACE (Granger) Large flower with lilac blue fringe on supreme foliage. (June)
 *ATOMIC PINK - A nice single pink with deeper tips, good foliage.
 AUGUSTA (Behnke) Nice large deep single pink with supreme foliage. (April)
 *AIR WAVES (Meeds) A beautiful fringed double white, wavy foliage and good blmr.
 *ABIGAIL (Orig. in Nebr.) Lovely girl fol., large blue flowers; prolific bloomer.
 ALASKA SUNSET (Granger) Dark orchid bi-color flwrs; like a cold sunset; drk. fol.
 APPLE BLOSSOM - White flowers, lavender-pink tinted in center, supreme foliage.
 BLACK CHERRY (Anderson) Very dark, almost black dbl., quilted leaf, red under Apr.
 BLACK HAWK - Bicolor flowers with purple tips, light green foliage.
 BUD'S SPANISH LACE - Huge red-purple fringed flowers on supreme foliage. /girl.
 BLUE EYED FAIRY (Spen) Semi-min., white semi-dbl. with a touch of blue in center.
 *BLACK ROSE (Spen) Almost black foliage, deep red under, lavender-pink flowers,
 *BLUSHING BRIDE - (Spen) Flwrs sim. to above but lighter; dk fol. gd blmr/orchid tip
 *BLACK CERISE (Spen) A seedling of Black Rose, very deep cerise pink single; dk fol
 *BERNICE - Large light blue dbl., large growing, good bloomer; one of the best.
 *BOYCE EDENS (Nicols) Huge bi-color, deep orchid tips, contrast with pale orchid fl:
 BECKY SHARPE (April) *pink girl fol.*
 *BLACK MAGIC - Outstanding double, deep purple, bronze foliage.
 BROWN'S SUNBURST - Variegated green and chartreuse fol., red orchid flowers.
 BRENITA GIRL (Ulery) Huge pinkish orchid flowers on lovely girl foliage. /June.
 BERRY BLOSSOM - Unusual foliage, as on Red Man. White flowers with touch of blue.
 BLACK TIP GIRL - Large blue flowers, tip petals darker, girl foliage.
 *BRONZETTA - Beautiful dark glossy girl foliage with red orchid flowers.
 *BLUE SATIN PUFF * Huge full dark blue double flowers, heavy foliage. /good blmr.
 *BURGUNDY VELVET (Spen) Large red flowers that do not fade. dk. bronzy green fol.
 BECKY THATCHER (April)
 *BLUE PACIFIC (from Calif) Huge deep blue flowers, on supreme fol. good bloomer.
 *BLUE NOCTURNE (Granger) Large light blue, wavy dbl. flwrs. on strong wavy fol.
 BLUE LADY GIRL (May) /bloomer.
 *BLUSHING (Ulery) Dbl. white with a touch of pink in center, good fol. and good
 *BLUE PEAK - Heavy blooming dbl. blue with a good white edge, best of the geneva typ
 BLACK SWAN - Small growing, deep orchid bi-color, deep bronzy blackish foliage.

COTTON TOP - Lavender with two top petals white. (June)
 CHERRY VALLEY - Rose orchid, good bloomer, slightly spooned foliage.
 CANDY STRIPE (Meeds) March) /edge. Supreme.
 CORDOVAN QUEEN (Granger) Large, very deep mahogany flrs. with a tiny green picot
 CHASKA (Tonkadale) Light lavender semi-dbl. very good bloomer, wavy foliage. /Apr.
 CYDONIA (Tonkadale) Semi-dbl. drk purple wavy flrs., large grower, drk wavy fol.
 CRESTA BLANCA - Red flowers on variegated with and green foliage. (April)
 CORDE-de-AZUL - (June)
 CHARTREUSE - Girl foliage, flrs. white touched with chartreuse.
 *CALUMET BEACON (Richter) Large white and blue double, good foliage.
 CROWN JEWELS (Tenhagen) Large pure white flower, scalloped, supreme girl foliage
 COLONIAL PINK (Richter) A clear pink single in clusters, dark green plain fol.
 CHERI - Pretty girl foliage, lovely burgundy wine colored, fringed flrs. /Apr.
 CLEMANTINE (Tinari) Lovely frilled sweet-pea type white single, ruffled girl f
 *CRY BABY (Min.) Pretty girl foliage and large pansy like orchid flrs.
 COCHET (Semi-min) Wine red, fringed sweet pea type flrs. girl fol. (May)
 COLUMBINE BLUE - Good bloomer. (June)

Dyic Nason beam /pliable foliage.
 DBL. RED ORCHID (Sport of Queen Neptune) Very lovely reddish orchid dbl. dark
 DBL. CALIFORNIA DARK PLUM - Plum red dbl. good foliage. (April)
 DIXIE PINK - A very good single pink, nice foliage. (April)
 DBL. GARNET (Meeds) One of the best red dbls. Free blooming.
 DUBONNET FRINGE - Large fringed dubonnet flowers on wavy foliage. (April)
 DBL. FANTASY - Dbl. flrs, speckled and streaked with lavender and pink. (April)
 *DBL. PAINTED GIRL - Dbl. white, mottled, streaked and edged in red orchid, popula:
 *DBL. INSPIRATION (Ulery) Large lilac lavender dbl. flrs. good foliage.
 DBL. NEPTUNE SUPREME - Large dbl. purple flrs. supreme foliage.
 DBL. WINE VELVET - Wine red dbl. flowers that hold their color, plain foliage.

SHOW EMPRESS (TenHagen) Huge dbl tu-toned flrs, supreme foliage.
 *SHOW ARISTOCRAT (TenHagen) Large dbl purple flrs, supreme foliage.
 SHOW STOPPER (TenHagen) Huge orchid flrs, Painted Girl Supreme, good bloomer.
 SHOW MAN (TenHagen) Huge single white flrs, plain foliage, good bloomer.
 SPECIA GIRL - Lovely girl (Grotei) foliage, blue flowers.
 SKY TRAILER - A Grotei cross, Grotei foliage, light blue dbl. flowers.
 SPLASH - Big slashes of blue on reddish pink background. Dark foliage. (June)
 *SPOONED WINE DBL. - Db. wine flrs, slightly spooned foliage.
 *ST. LOUIS (Tonkadale) Large deep dbl. purple flowers. Medium green wavy foliage.
 SEA SPRITE - White with orchid edge on wavy foliage. (April)
 SNOWY PRINCESS - Good red bi-colored flrs on variegated foliage.
 SANTA MARIA - Powder blue ruffled blooms on olive green red-backed foliage. (April)
 SHADRACK - Lovely double blue. Hard to beat. (June) /open. June.)
 SWANK - Dbl. flowers of pink and blue, either solid or blended, never know till
 *SUNDAY'S GIRL - Single pink splashed with purple dashes, girl foliage.
 *STARRY EYED - Good foliage, white flowers with deep blue border.
 *SNOW OF KILLIMANJARO - Very large pure white single flower, good fol. & good blmr.
 *SURPRISE (Spen) New, dbl. blue and white, semi-dbl and single with various
 markings all on one plant, good semi-girl foliage. Attractive.
 *SPENGLER'S GIANT - Huge single blue flowers, hairy dupont foliage, good bloomer.
 *SPECHT'S ROSE GIRL (Spen) Rose single flowers on light green girl fol. Good blmr.
 *SPECHT'S QUEEN (Spen) Beautiful notched girl foliage, blue flrs in large clusters.
 *SPECHT'S IMPERIAL QUEEN (Spen) Large notched girl foliage, blue flowers, makes
 SEPTEMBER SONG (June) /a large plant.
 SANDRA'S CHOICE (Morris) a good blooming blue with good foliage.
 *SANDRA'S BEAUTY (Morris) Lavender pink flowers on Uncle Bob foliage. Good bloomer.
 *SAWDUST GIRL - Large blue flowers, lovely girl foliage.
 SHOW PINK (TenHagen) Large deep pink single, heavy foliage.
 SUGAR BABE - Bi-colored, very large, plum pink with white edge, girl foliage.
 SNOW SCAPE (TenHagen) Beautiful heavy variegated albino foliage, lavender flowers.
 SETON (Tonkadale) Large blue fringed flowers. /wavy foliage.
 *SILHOUETTE (Fisher) A very nice deep velvety blue flr. with a good light edge,
 SHINE BOY - Small growing, blue flowers, shiny round red-backed fol. A species cross
 SKY GIRL - Light blue flowers, girl foliage, good bloomer.
 SENSATION DOUBLE * Deep purple dbl. flowers, plain foliage.
 TONKA DELIGHT (Tonkadale) Blue and white fringed and frilled flowers, good foliage.
 THREE CHEERS (June)
 TEXAS FRINGE (Vallin) Related to the T-V strain. (Texas-Vallin)
 T-V MAMBO (Vallin) Db. and semi-dbl. blue lavender with white frilled edge.
 Broad fluted, waxy light green foliage. (June)
 T-V CUT VELVET - Ruffled and flaring red-backed fol. clusters of red fringed
 dbl. and semi-dbl. flrs with dainty edge of green. (May)
 T-V SUMMER DREAM - Clusters of lavender single flrs fluted forest green leaf. June
 T-V IMPUDENCE - Fringed crested white blossoms with blue markings, broad apple
 green fluted foliage. (May)
 *T-V JAZZ - Double midnite blue, fringed, red backed dark green rippling fol.
 *T-V SWIRLING PETTICOAT - Spectacular, dark glossy foliage, rippling with red
 under, flrs single deep purple with crimped white picotee edging.
 *T-V JEALOUSY - Fringed rich glowing red purple dbl dark fluted fol, red under.
 *T-V ROSEFROTH - Lovely white single, frilly rose edging and faint brushing of
 rose over lower petals, broad wavy apple green fol. Good bloomer.
 *T-V ROSE PROM - Frilled single flowers of a lovely shade of powder rose,
 occasionally picotee edging, rather broad fluted green foliage.
 T-V STAG LINE - Dark blue semi-dbl. blooms, very dark rippling fol. Red under. June
 *T-V SUMMER CLOUB - Frilled semi-dbl light bright blue, fluted apple-green rippling
 TAJ MAHAL (Richter) Pinkish lavender with white edge. /foliage.
 TRIPPING EDGE - Wine with white edge on top petals, plain foliage.
 UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES Light yellowish green foliage, blue flowers. (May)
 VARIEGATED PINK - Albino foliage, pink flowers (June)
 VELVET QUEEN - Rosy purple with lavender fringed edge, scalloped dupont foliage.
 *VERIBEST * Huge single purple flowers, rather heavy foliage. / foliage.
 *VIOLET HALO *Spen) Dbl. violet blue dbl with white backed petals, large plain
 *WINE BI-COLORED GIRL (Spen) Deep orchid with wine top petals, girl fol. holds
 WHITE PROMISE (June) /its volor.
 WHITE TRIUMPH - Large pure white single, plain foliage. (May)
 WAYZATA (Tonkadale) Very large medium blue flrs. plain foliage. Good bloomer.
 WHITE MADONNA - Prize-winning dbl. white, girl foliage.
 *WHITE SAILOR GIRL - Large single white on Sailor Girl foliage.
 WILD GIRL - A species cross. (June)
 WIND SONG - Large pale blue flowers, girl foliage.
 WINTRY NIGHT * Albino foliage, dbl. blue flowers. (June)
 *WINTERGREEN - Albino foliage, blue and white flrs.

The following new varieties will be ready about September: Bittersweet, Blue Cotillion, Crusader, Show Star, Miss Pansy, Clover Dream, Smiling Baby, Bon-bon Pink, Ruby Girl, Daisy Mae, Multiflora White and Pink, Calico, Dbl. Polar Ice, Misty Morn and others.

*DBL. WINE VELVET GIRL - Radiant, wine-red dbl. flrs with glossy girl foliage.
DBL. HI-HAT (April)

*DBL. WHITE PUFF - Large white ruffled double. Dark foliage.

DBL. DANDY - (May)

DBL. FANTASY ANN - Fantasy flowers, girl foliage. (June) /foliage. (June)

DRESDEN DREAM (Vallin) Lovely pink single with fringed green edge, dark wavy

DWIGHT'S DBL. WHITE - Nice girl foliage, semi-dbl. white, good bloomer.

DANCING MOONBEAMS (April)

DREAMY BLUT DOUBLE (May)

*DAYBREAK (Wilson) Lovely pink single with a copper glow, medium girl foliage.

DREAM GIRL - Beautiful notched girl foliage, white flrs. marked with blue.

DBL. ROSEBUD (Min) Cute little rose bud flrs. of orchid, scalloped bronzy girl fol.

*DBL. PURPLE WONDER (Spen) Dbl. purple flrs in large clusters, girl foliage.

*DUKE - Very large double blue flowers, plain foliage, good bloomer. (Peterson)

*DBL. RED COMET (Granger) Wine-red double, dark green foliage.

*DUBONNET QUEEN (Granger) Very bright red flowers on dark girl foliage.

*DBL. RUBY BI-COLOR - Very lovely dark girl foliage and glowing red-ruby dbl. flrs

*DBL. WHITE PRIDE - A. Lovely white double on plain fol.

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*DBL. FRINGED ORCHID - Fringed dbl. flowers, wavy bronzy fol., red under. Sim to

*DBL. WHITE RUFFLES - Dbl. white flowers, wavy plain foliage. /plain fol.

*DBL. LIGHT BLUE PUFF (Spen) A pretty light blue dbl. with a puff in the middle.

*EMPEROR WILHELM - Large deep purple single flrs. strong fol. A prizewinner.

EXCELSIOR (Tonkadale) Large med. blue flrs. very dark leaf, good bloomer.

ELFANDA - Large lavender frilled, wavy foliage. (June)

EMBER PINK - Large deep pink single with darker fusings (June) /choice:

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (TenHagen) Dbl. rose amazon, often sports to solid orchid,

*FRIVOLETTA (Tonkadale) Frilled red-orchid double on wavy foliage, choice.

FROSTED BLUT LACE - Large light blue, ruffled flowers with frosted effect on
supreme foliage. (April)

*FLORADORA (Behnke) Single ruffled rose with deeper overcast, wavy foliage.

FIRST LOVE *Large dbl. cactus-type lavender-pink flrs. on dark foliage. (May)

FAIRY CUSHION - Dbl. red and white with lavender edge. (April)

*FLORENTINE (Tinari) Beautiful large exotic airy blue fringed flowers, med.
green wavy foliage.

FANTASY EDGE (June)

/good bloomer.

*FLOWER BASKET (Spen) Blue flrs. with darker center and prominent golden eye;

*FINLANDI (Behnke) Very lovely m dnite purple fringed flrs, pretty wavy foliage.

*FESTA FLARE - Outstanding red double, girl foliage.

FOREST NYMPH - Single pink, blue splashes, plain foliage. (April)

FROSTY MORN *Variegated green and white foliage, orchid flrs, good bloomer.

Fused Pink - Wine deeper center - May

GREAT LACES (Scott) Large blue flowers, good plain foliage, good bloomer (June)

GLITTER (Pound) Very dark foliage with glittery flecks, blue flrs with silvery
flecks. (April)

GRACE POPE (Tonkadale) Double plum, one of the best. (April)

*GENERAL HERKIMER (Lyons) A fine red single that does not fade, prolific bloomer.

GIANT PURPLE MONARCH * Simply huge, deep purple flowers on dark green supreme fol.

*GAY ROSETTE (Spen) A lovely rosette of girl foliage, topped by white, blue and
various markings in clusters, held well above the foliage. Attractive.

GIANT RED COLOSSUS (April)

*HERKIMER GIRL * Very large blue flowers, popular and a good bloomer.

*HI-LOA LIGHT BLUE (Tonkadale) Frilled and fringed single flrs. wavy fol. Lovely.

*HOLLY - Very dark frilled foliage, red under, blue flowers.

*HIS MAJESTY - Dbl. lavender rose flrs. on good foliage. Makes a large showy plant.

HARVEY - A species cross, bright shiny foliage; deep red under, blue flrs. Apr.

*HAWAIIAN SKIES - Dbl. orchid with deeper tips, dark foliage.

*HAWAIIAN STAR * Large light blue double, on good foliage, choice.

HAWAIIAN BEAUTY - Wine fringed flowers, heavy ruffled foliage. (June)

*HILDEGARDE *Rose orchid ruffled flrs, drk. green foliage, lovely.

*HELEN MONTGOMERY Orchid flrs with beautiful deep bronzy foliage, good bloomer.

*INDISCREET - Dbl. lavender on very dark girl foliage. Striking.

INDIAN GIRL - Large purple flrs. on dk. girl foliage, good bloomer.

INDIAN SQUAW * Red orchid flowers on beautiful dark bronzy girl foliage.

JUNE BRIDE - Frilled snowy white flowers on beautiful tapered foliage. (June)

KINGS CROWN - Very cut, fancy girl foliage, med. blue dbl. flowers edged in white.

KANSAS CITY GIRL - The supreme of Mulberry Girl, very lovely, huge flowers and
a good bloomer.

/girl foliage.

*KAY'S GIRL - Dark bronzy girl foliage, medium blue dbl. flrs held well above

LITTLE ARISTOCRAT - Ruffled semi-dbl. dark blue flrs on Holly type foliage (June)

LITTLE SWEETHEART (Dbl. purple orchid edged in white.

/bloomer.

*LAVENDA - Large orchid mauve double, strong foliage, makes a large plant, good

LORNA DOONE - Very deep wine bi-colored ruffled double, good foliage. June.

LACY GIRL DANCER - Dark blue fringed flowers, good frilled wavy foliage.

LAURA - (Granger) Large lavender bi-colored dbl. flowers, with golden eye on
good foliage. (May)

*LILAC TIME - Lilac mauve fringed flowers on wavy fol. Very nice. (Behnke)

- MAYFAIR (Tonkadale) Deep blue with purple tints, fringed double, wavy fol. Choice.
- MEG- Frilled orchid bi-colored dbl. flower on scalloped girl foliage. (June)
- MARILYN KAY (June)
- MONALAU (April)
- *MULTIFLORA BLUE (Fischer) dbl. blue in bouquets, good bloomers.
- *MULTIFLORA MAUVE (Fischer) Dbl. mauve in bouquets, good bloomer.
- MISS U. S. A. - Dbl. red white and blue. Have not seen it in bloom. *May*
- MRS. ACKERMAN (Lyons) New, dbl. wine, dk. girl type foliage, popular. *Apr.*
- MR. X (Meeds) A star of lavender on pink, single, med. green fol., flrs. held above foliage. (June)
- MISS LIZ - Variegated green streaked with white fol. blue flrs. with a white edge.
- MADAM KERN (Granger) Large red fringed flrs on wavy dupont foliage. June.
- *METEORE (Tonkadale) Large frilled reddish purple dbl. wavy foliage. Choice.
- MISS ANNABELLE LEE - Db. two-toned orchid flrs. on girl foliage. Very attractive.
- MOUNTAIN MIST (Morris) Huge white flrs with orchid edge; lovely dupont foliage.
- *MIDNIGHT SPOONER - Deep velvety blue, very spooned girl foliage. Outstanding.
- MISS NEW YORK (Meeds) Semi-dbl. silvery lilac with deeper tips, wavy fol. gd. blmr.
- MISS ST. LOUIS (Meeds) Semi-dbl fringed white flrs with a bluish tint in the center; wavy foliage.
- MR. CHICAGO (Meeds) Dbl. hyacinth blue with light center. Popular. (May)
- *MY BABY BLUE (Spen) Semi-min. large light blue flrs on dark girl foliage.
- MISS DULUTH (Meeds) Heavy Holly type fol., deep lavender flrs with lighter fringe.
- MISS SPRINGDALE -
- *MOTTLED DOUBLE - (Spen) Blue and white mottled double, good foliage.
- *MAE SPECHT (Spen) Dbl red flrs on pretty girl foliage. Good bloomer and attractive
- MOON EMPRESS - Very dbl large deep blue flrs, girl fol, an outstanding plant (May)
- MISTY PINK (Lyons) Very light free blooming single pink; very dark fol. New (Apr)
- MOTTLED DELIGHT (Spen) Deeply quilted bronzy fol. with deep red mottling under.
- MAYTIME (April)
- *NAVY GIRL - Large navy dbl. flowers on frilly girl fol, good bloomer.
- NORTHERN PRIZE - Dbl. blue, silvery reverse on petals, girl foliage.
- ONONDAGO CHIEF - New. (April)
- *ORCHID PUFF (Spen) Dbl. tu-toned orchid flrs, good foliage and good bloomer.
- *ORCHID PUFF GIRL (Spen) Flrs the same as above, but beautiful girl foliage.
- PINK VIVACIOUS (Reichert) Large pink, very dark foliage, red backed. (June)
- *PINK MAGIC - A nice pink with good girl foliage.
- PINK CANASTA (April)
- *PEACHES AND CREAM - Lovely soft blended pink and white flrs, dark foliage.
- PINK DILLY - A glorified Pink Cheer, dark foliage.
- *PINK MELODY - Deep pink flrs, dark green fol, red under, out of dbl pinks. Choice.
- PINK FRINGE (Tinari) Vivid pink fringed flower, wavy foliage.
- PINK MAJESTY (June)
- PINK MIST - Pink on good foliage. Blooms well.
- PEPPERMINT STICK (April)
- PEPPERMINT PINK - Large pink orchid with lavender candy stripes. (April)
- PINK TONGWENSIS - Large fast growing plant, soft pink, deeper eye, prolific blmr. *June*
- *PRINCESS LOUISE - Large light blue frilled flower with deeper eye, beautiful dark girl foliage.
- *PRINCESS MARGARET - Wavy foliage, nice fringed wine flrs.
- *PACIFIC REDWOOD - Blue flrs almost black foliage, red under.
- *PINK CHEER - A good deep pink, good foliage.
- *PINK DELIGHT - A soft light pink on very dark foliage, red under, heavy bloomer.
- PIXIE (Min) Large orchid flrs on girl foliage. */June.*
- *PARTY GIRL (Spen) Dbl assorted colors, real gay, girl foliage. Few rooted cuttings
- PEG O' MY HEART - Frilled rose orchid on girl foliage. */tints. Choice.*
- *QUEEN'S CUSHION - Very large full double, dark purple red flower with coppery
- QUEEN'S ROYAL - Dbl. purple flower, very dark bronzy girl foliage.
- *R-55 (Richter seedling) A beautiful bronzy fol. supreme, clusters of large deep blue fringed flrs. good bloomer.
- *ROSE WING (Granger) Large fringed white, rose shading, supreme fol.
- RED WING (Reichert) Large rosy red flower, dark foliage, red under.
- *RED MAN (Wilson) Red purple flowers on unusual "spiky" dark, red backed leaves.
- *ROSE GLOW - Rose tinted with orchid glossy foliage.
- ROSE'S PRIDE - Large light blue, mate to Blue Ohio.
- RED CAP - A best red. (April)
- *RED SWEET PEA GIRL - Very frilled, reddish orchid flower, girl fol. Popular.
- *ROSE PINK BOUQUET - Lovely dbl rose pink flrs in clusters, profuse bloomer.
- RAINBOW'S END (Granger) Dbl. dark wine flower, white edge.
- RUFFLED QUEEN - Heavily fringed and ruffled orchid flr, supreme fol. Popular.
- REFRESHING (May)
- RUFFLED HEIRESS - Large ruffled blue flower, heavy girl foliage.
- *RED EDGE (Spen) White flowers with a red orchid edge, plain fol. (April)
- RADIANT CHANTILLY - Wine orchid bi-color, very good bloomer.
- ROSE-ONNA CAULIFLOWER EAR - Blue flrs, very odd shaped girl foliage.
- ROSE-ONNA MICHIGAN SNOWBALL -
- ROSE-ONNA CALLA - Large orchid flrs held well above the lovely girl fol. rosette.
- *ROSE-ONNA OAK LEAF - Blue flowers edged in white, pretty scalloped leaves.
- SNOW HOLLY - White with lavender edge. (June)
- SARAMAC (McFarland) Large pink on girl type foliage (May) */fringed flrs.*
- *SUNDAY BEST (Toussaint) Very dark Holly like fol, with beautiful clear china blue

- Episcia* "Silvered Beauty" Canal Zone Seedling. Strong heavy glossy leaf. New leaves are silver green with raised bronzy green markings and a lavender tinge in center, fading out in older leaves. Red flowers. \$1.00
- Episcia* "Quilted Beauty" Canal Zone seedling, silvered veins, raised bronze quiltings between the veins, red flowers. \$1.00.
- Episcia* "Dusky Lady" Canal Zone Seedling, glossy quilted bronze, with green veins and midrib. Red flowers. \$1.00
- Episcia* "Silver Attraction" (Spen) (Acajou X pink leafed Lady Lou) Soft silvery green leaf with few beaded deep bronze markings on leaf margin. Scarce. \$1.00
- Episcia* Pinkiscia (Wilson) No plants or cuttings this year, nearly lost it. Got chilled.

- Gloxinia perennis* -- Bulbs 35¢ and 50¢ each.
- Gloxinera* --- Unnamed seedlings (Shepherd) *Sinningia eumorpha* X *Reichsteineria macrostachya*; plants later on as they bloom, price on request.

- Kohleria* (*Isoloma*, *Tydaea*, *Ges. Lindenii*) Few bulbs 50¢. Cuttings 35¢.
- Kohleria amabile* (*K. seemanii*, *Isoloma amabile*) Leaves light green overlaid with beautiful pattern of brown, pink flowers.
- Kohleria bogotensis* hybrids (*Isoloma pictus*) Interesting brownish leaves, red flrs.
- Kohleria/tydaea* hybrids (*Tydaea* hybrid) Larger growing upright plant, downy leaves, maroon flowers.

- Nautilocalyx bullatus* (*Episcia Tesselata*) Upright plant with large pebbly leaves creamy yellow flrs. 75¢. Leaf cutting 35¢.
- Nautilocalyx Lynchii* -- Same growth habit as above, but a shiny dark maroon leaf and creamy flowers. \$1.00 Leaf 35¢.

BEGONIAS

Fibrous varieties will have a * in front of the variety; others are rhizomatous and grow from a leaf. Leaf and other cuttings, 25¢ each.

- Begonia* *Alta Scharff -- Beautiful hybrid of *Scharffiana*, bronze green hairy foliage, red under. 75¢.
- B. Bow Chance -- Min. Green leaves stitched with brown on edge, pink flrs. \$1.
- B. Bow Arriola Min. Marbled green and brown, rounded leaves, pink flowers. \$1.
- B. Bow Nigra. Miniature type. Small star, dark bronzed and light green markings. Pink flowers, \$1.00.
- B. Bunchii (Lettuce Leaf Begonia) Rounded green leaves with curled edges. 50¢
- B. Bessie Buxton -- The upright Pond Lily. Dark-green glossy foliage, pink flrs. 50
- B. *Carleton Delight X single *semperflorens* -- Seedlings in late spring. 50¢.
- B. Dwarf Houghtoni -- Bushy, low growing, fol. similar to *Scharffi* but smaller, rare. \$1.00
- B. *Epipsila* --- Thick glossy leaves red-netted under, white flowers. 75¢.
- B. *Hydrocotylifolia* (Pennywort, Min. Pond Lily) Flowers pink, small round leaves 50¢
- B. Lu Walter --- Mazae Hybrid, upright, flowers pink in winter. 50¢/under. 75¢.
- B. Legacy -- Upright but good basket plant. Star shaped dk. green leaves, Red
- B. *macrocarpa* -- Beautiful long narrow, hairy dark green leaves, red under. \$1.00
- B. Mazae -- Bronze with dark markings, drooping dotted pink flowers. 50¢.
- B. Mazae Dark -- Dark variation of Mazae, dwarf, darker markings on small leaves. \$1
- B. Mazae Green -- Green variation, beautiful green frosted like, with faint markings. \$1.00 /under. 75¢.
- B. *Mrs. A. W. Wallow --- Lance shaped, coarse toothed dark green leaves; red
- B. Marhil --- Min. type; Gorgeous leaves of chartreuse and brown. \$1.00
- B. *Neely Gaddis -- Short bushy type, leaves similar to *Scharffi*, pink flowers in clusters. \$1.00
- B. Paul Bruant -- Beautiful fine lobed and pointed leaves, pink flrs. 75¢.
- B. Rickey Minter -- Bronze spiraled and curled on edges, reddish flowers, \$1.00.
- B. *Richardsiana -- Smallest leaf of the semi-tuberous var. Leaves green. flrs white. 50¢. /75¢.
- B. *Scharffi -- Leaves olive green, hairy, rosy under, large pink flrs. in clusters.
- B. Star Shadow - (Turner) Min. Almost black, small star shaped leaves, maroon under. \$1.00
- B. Skeezer -- Min. silver marked leaves, reddish under, white flowers. 50¢.
- B. Silver Star -- Sharply lobed leaves, heavily blotched with silver. 75¢.

Leaves of the following rhizomatous begonias not listed above: Boweri, Feastii (Beefsteak), Brocade, Carol Star, Carol Imp, Curly Mrs. Townsend, Erythrophylla Helix, Fuscomaculata, Green Star, Maximillan, Marjorie S, Pearli, Ricini-folia, Sir Percy, Seedling No. 1, Seedling No. 2 (Seedlings as dark and similar to Joe Hayden) Sunderbruchii, Abigail S, Ethel S, Stitch Leaf.

Fibrous and cane varieties not listed above: Diadema, Dichroa Hybrid, Di-Anna, Green Tree Beauty, Marguerite, Nitida Odorata Alba, Pink Rubra, Sarabelle, Thurstoni, Washington St., Helen, Caroline de Lucerna. Rex begonias 50¢ each from 3" pots. If you have rexes, send list and I will not duplicate them.

SHADE AND OTHER PLANTS

- Calathea Leitziei -- Light green feather design on dark leaves, purple under. 50¢.
 Bromeliad "Neoregelia Spectabilis hybrid" Finger Nail Plant. Bronzy leaves tipped red. 50¢. /only, 25¢.
 Cerropegia Woodi "Rosary Vine" Small heartshaped silvery green leaves. Cuttings
 Fittonia Argyroneura "Mosaic Plant" Nile green leaves with silver veinings. 75¢.
 Fern - Selaginella Uncinata "Peacock Moss" Creeping fern-like growth of Peacock blue. \$1.00
 Philodendron micans "Red Leaf" An easy growing philodendron with small heart-shaped red-bronze leaves. 75¢. /silver. 50¢.
 Pilea Cadiereri "Aluminum Plant" Small upright grower, green leaves barred with
 Strawberry Geranium (Saxifraga sarmentosa) Hanging basket plant, with runners, dark green leaves with white veins. 50¢. /50¢.
 Cyanotis Somaliensis "Pussy Ears" Small trailing vine, hairy leaves, purple flrs
 Gynura Aurantiaca (Royal Plant) Beautiful royal purple foliage plant. 50¢.
 Strobilanthes dyerianus -- Beautiful foliage plant. Leaves variegated with iridescent tints of blue and lilac, purple beneath. Needs warmth and plenty of moisture. 75¢. /block, \$5.00
 Platycerium Bifurcatum (P. Alciorne) Stag Horn Fern. Large mounted on cypress
 Hoffmannia Giesbrechti -- Upright habit, beautiful bronze velvety quilted foliage, red under. \$1.00. /cutting, 25¢.
 Maurandya erubescens (Creeping Gloxinia) Vine with lovely rose tubular flrs.
 Hypoestis sanguinolenta (Polka Dot Plant) Dark olive green leaves, rose dots, purple flowers. 50¢.

ORCHIDS

- Orchid Oncidium Sphacelatum -- Flowers yellow spotted brown, bare root. \$2.50.
 Orchid Laelia Anceps -- Flower about four inches across, violet rose-purple, bare root, \$2.50.
 Orchid Epidendrum Tampense -- A pretty, small native orchid of Fla. greenish yellow with purple lip, scented. Easy to grow, mounted on coconut husk, \$2. Bare root, \$1.00
 Orchid Epidendrum O'Brienianum -- A cane type that will grow in soil or moss, brilliant red flowers over a long period, grows in peat or soil or moss. 75¢.
 Orchid Terete Vanda Miss Joaquim -- Grows in soil, peat or moss. 75¢.
 Orchid Terete Vanda Miss Joaquim -- Larger growing than the above, pink flrs. \$1.50

SEEDS, WHEN AVAILABLE AND FRESH.

- African Violet, mixed when available, 50¢ pkg.
 African Violet, special crosses, \$1.00 pkg.
 Eoiscia, Canal Zone mixture, 50¢ pkg. A few named sorts, 50¢ pkg.
 Rechsteineria Cardinalis -- Red flowers, 25¢ pkg.
 Rex begonia seeds when available, best crosses. 50¢ pkg.
 Gesneria Tussica -- Orange flrs. 25¢ pkg.
 Gesneria Chirita -- Long pale blue tubular flrs. 25¢ pkg.
 Other begonia seeds available in spring and summer. 25¢ and 50¢ pkg.
 Stephanotis seeds. Vine, flrs. used for weddings. 25¢ per 10 seeds. /10¢ pkg.
 Enterolobium (Ear Pod Tree) For South. One of the fastest growing shade trees.
 Calliandra (Red Powder Puff) Shrub for south. Large growing, blooms over a long period. 25¢ pkg.
 Maurandya erubescens (Creeping Gloxinia) 25¢ pkg. (See above description)

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